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SUBJECT: HUGHES AND HUNT CASES

REFS: (A) ADDIS 3708; (B) ADDIS 3720

1. REFTEL A ASKS FOR STATUS OF CASE OF MSG. RONALD L. HUGHES, DAO. NAVY JAG, (LT. COMMANDER SHOWALTER), INFORMS US THAT HUGHES CASE WILL BE DISPOSED OF WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH. THE CLAIM IS VIABLE AND WILL BE PUT BEFORE THE FOREIGN CLAIMS COMMISSION WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. FYI: JAG OFFICER CANDIDLY STATED THAT THE ONLY QUESTION ABOUT THE CLAIM IS THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD AND THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE FULL AMOUNT CLAIMED WILL BE AWARDED BECAUSE OF FACTS SHOWING PROVOCATION BY THE DECEDENT.

2. REFTEL B ASKS FOR STATUS OF CASE OF LAMAR L. HUNT. LT. COMMANDER SHOWALTER INFORMS US THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED THE DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED FROM EMBASSY AND ARE EXAMINING THEM TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY INCLUDE A PROPER CLAIM BY THE  
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DECEDENT'S NEXT-OF-KIN, ENDESCISC HAILE GHIORGHIS. WE SHOULD HAVE DEFINITE WORD ON WHETHER THE JAG DEEMS AN OFFICIAL CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN MADE WITHIN A WEEK AND WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY. CHRISTOPHER

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